

IN THE CLAIMS:

Set forth below in ascending order, with status identifiers, is a complete listing of all claims currently under examination. Changes to any amended claims are indicated by strikethrough and underlining. This listing also reflects any cancellation and/or addition of claims.

1. (currently amended) A method of using a graphical user interface to navigate a media center, comprising:

displaying a remote control icon that is a three-dimensional animation representing a physical universal remote control of the media center at least one three-dimensional media center icon representing an attribute of said media center; and

in response to a user input inputting a command by pressing a button of the physical universal remote control, updating said three-dimensional animation to display an animation of the button which was pressed to indicate to the user that the command was received by the media center said at least one media center icon to display information for a user to navigate said media center.

2-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 2-1, wherein said command is a command to select one of a plurality of media devices.

5-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises: displaying media device icons for a plurality of media devices controlled by the physical universal remote control.

8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein said plurality of media devices includes at least one of a TV receiver, DVR, PVR, EPG, CD player, DVD player, interactive electronic game, digital radio, or an Internet appliance.

9-11. (cancelled)

12. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein said media device icons comprise three-dimensional representations of media devices.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 7, wherein:

 a first media center icon is a media player icon having a window disposed on a front surface for displaying media, a back surface, and a side surface connecting said front and back surfaces; and

 said updating further comprises in response to a command to change from a first media device to a second media device:

 rotating said first media player icon from a front view to a side view; and

 opening a the second media player icon;

 wherein a portion of the side of said first media player icon remains unobstructed from view by said second media player.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said first media player icon is activated by selecting an unobstructed portion of said first media player icon.

15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 15, The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one media center icon is a remote control icon for a universal remote control; the remote control icon having has buttons representing a plurality of media control buttons of said physical universal remote control; said buttons of the remote control icon being updatable to represent processing of commands received from said physical universal remote control.

17. (currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 15 method of claim 16 further comprising displaying at least one media center icon, wherein said at least one media center icon comprises:

 a media player icon having a window disposed on a front surface for displaying media content, a back surface, and at least one side surface;

wherein a front view and a side view of the media player icon may be displayed.

18. (cancelled)
19. (currently amended) A media center, comprising:
 - a display;
 - a universal remote control having a plurality of buttons to control a plurality of media devices of the media center;
 - a computer and associated graphics processor, the computer receiving commands from a the universal remote control;
 - a graphics processor coupled to the computer for generating graphical images on said display;
said computer displaying three-dimensional media center icons to represent attributes of said media center including generating a remote control icon that is a three-dimensional animation of the universal remote control displaying which buttons are pressed to indicate to the user that corresponding commands are received by the media center.
20. (cancelled)
21. (currently amended) The media center of claim 19, where said computer is configured to display media center icons for a stack of entertainment devices based on which button of said universal remote control is pressed.
22. (original) The media center of claim 19, wherein said computer is configured to display media center icons for a plurality of media devices and their associated connections during a setup step for establishing media device connections.
23. (original) The media center of claim 19, wherein said computer is configured to display media center icons comprising media player icons.

24. (original) The media center of claim 23, wherein at least one media center icon is an inactive media window icon corresponding to an edge-view of a media player icon.

25-36. (cancelled)